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From the 1st January, 1895, and till further notice the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent (3%) per annum.
A. J. C. GALLETLY,
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1894. Manager.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

United States Prepared to Pay Sealers Four-Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Financial Condition of the Republic Reviewed by President Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Cleveland this afternoon presented his message to congress at the opening of that body. The address follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The assemblage within the nation's legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws for the benefit of a generous and free people impressively suggests the exacting obligation and inexorable responsibility involved in their task. At the threshold of such labor now to be undertaken by the Congress of the United States, and in the discharge of an executive duty enjoined by the constitution, I submit this communication, containing a brief statement of the condition of our natural affairs, and recommending such legislation as seems to me necessary and expedient.

The history of our recent dealings with other nations, and our peaceful relations with them at this time, additionally demonstrate the advantage of consistently adhering to a firm but just policy free from envious or ambitious national schemes and characterized by entire honesty and sincerity.

The termination of the civil war in Brazil has been followed by the general prevalence of peace and order. It appearing at an early stage of the insurrection that its course would call for unusual watchfulness on the part of this government our naval force in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was strengthened. This precaution, I am satisfied, tended to restrict the issue to a simple trial of strength between the Brazilian government and the insurgents and to avert complications which at times seemed imminent. On the 17th of March last a new treaty with China in further regulation of emigration was signed at Washington, and on August 13th, it received the sanction of the senate. Ratification on the part of China and formal exchange are awaited to give effect to this mutually beneficial convention. Although the war between China and Japan endangered no policy of the United States, it deserves our greatest consideration by reason of its disturbance of our growing commercial interests in the two countries and the increased dangers which may result to our citizens domiciled or sovereign in the interior of China. Acting under a stipulation in our treaty with Corea, I felt constrained at the beginning of the controversy to tender our good offices to induce an amicable arrangement of the initial difficulty growing out of the Japanese demands for administrative reforms in Corea, but the unhappy precipitation of actual hostilities defeated this kindly purpose. Deploring the destructive war between the two most powerful of the eastern nations and anxious that our commercial interests in those countries may be preserved and that the safety of our citizens there shall not be jeopardized, I would not hesitate to heed any intimation that our friendly aid for the honorable termination of hostilities would be acceptable to both belligerents. Early in the present year an agreement was reached with Great Britain concerning instructions to be given to the naval commanders of the two governments in Behring Sea and the contiguous North Pacific Ocean, for their guidance in the execution of the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration and the enforcement of the regulations therein prescribed for the protection of seal life in the waters mentioned. An understanding has also been reached for the payment by the United States government of $425,000 in full satisfaction of all claims which may be made by Great Britain for damages growing out of the controversy as to fur seals in Behring Sea or the seizure of British vessels engaged in taking seal skins in those waters. I am convinced that a settlement upon the terms mentioned would be an equitable and advantageous one and I recommend that provision be made for the prompt payment of the stated sum. Thus far, only France and Portugal have signified their willingness to adhere to the regulations established by the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration.

Since communicating the voluminous correspondence in regard to Hawaii and the action taken by the senate and the House of Representatives on certain questions submitted to the judgment and wider discretion of Congress, the organization of a government in place of the provisional arrangement which followed the deposition of the Queen has been announced with evidence of its effective operation. The recognition usual in such cases has been accorded the new government. Good will, fostered by many interests in common, has marked our relations with our nearest southern neighbor. Peace being restored along her northern frontier Mexico has asked the punishment of the late disturbers of her tranquility. There ought to be a new treaty of commerce and navigation with that country to take the place of the one which terminated thirteen years ago. Prominent among the questions of the year was the Bluefield incident in relation to the Mosquito Indian strip, bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and within the jurisdiction of Nicaragua. By the treaty of 1860 between Great Britain and Nicaragua, the former government expressly recognizes the sovereignty of the latter over the strip, and a limited form of self-government was guaranteed to the Mosquito Indians, to be exercised according to their customs, for themselves and other dwellers within its limits. Early in the past year efforts of Nicaragua to maintain sovereignty over the Mosquito territory led to serious disturbances, culminating in the suppression of the native government and the attempted substitution of an impracticable composite administration in which Nicaraguan and alien residents were to participate. Failure was followed by an insurrection which for a time subverted Nicaraguan rule, expelling her officers and restoring the old organization. This in turn gave place to the existing government. Those arrayed against Nicaragua in these transactions have been largely Americans, and the commerce of that region for some time has been and still is chiefly controlled by our citizens. We cannot for that reason challenge the rightful sovereignty of Nicaragua over this important part of her domain. Our naval commanders at the scene of these disturbances, by their constant exhibition of firmness and good judgment, contributed largely to the prevention of serious consequences and to the preservation of quiet and order. The Nicaraguan authorities have given notice of their concession to the canal company on grounds purely technical and not embraced in the contract have receded from that position.

The sealing interests of Russia in Behring sea are second only to our own. A modus vivendi has therefore been concluded with the imperial government restrictive of poaching on the Russian rookeries and of sealing in waters which were not comprehended in the protected area defined in the Paris award.

Unreasonable and unjust fines imposed by Spain on the vessels and commerce of the United States have demanded from time to time during the last twenty years earnest remonstrance on the part of our government. This conduct is in strange contrast with the considerate and liberal treatment extended to Spanish vessels and cargoes in our ports in like cases. No satisfactory settlement of these vexed questions has yet been reached. In my last annual message I advocated the claim on the part of Turkey to the right to expel, as persons undesirable and dangerous, Armenians naturalized in the United States and returning to Turkish jurisdiction. Numerous questions in this relation have arisen. While this government acquiesces in the asserted right of expulsion it will not consent that Armenians may be imprisoned or otherwise punished for no other reason than having acquired without imperial consent American citizenship.

The present government of Samoa has utterly failed to correct, if indeed it has not aggravated, the very evils it was intended to prevent. It has not stimulated our commerce with the islands. Our participation in its establishment against the wishes of the natives was in plain defiance of conservative teachings and warnings of wise and patriotic men who laid the foundations of our free institutions, and I invite an expression of judgment of congress on the propriety of steps being taken by this government looking to the withdrawal from its engagements with the other powers on some reasonable terms not prejudicial to any of our existing rights.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, amounted to $372,802,458 29, and its expenditures to $442,606,758.87, leaving a deficit of $69,803,260.58. There was a decrease of $15,952,674.66 in the ordinary expenses of the government as compared with the fiscal year 1893. There was collected from customs $131,818,530.62, and from internal revenues $147,168,449.70. The balance of the income of the year, amounting to $93,815,517.97, was derived from the sales of lands and other resources. The value of our total dutiable imports amounted to $275,190,086, being $146,657,625 less than during the preceding year, and the importations free of duty amounted to $375,795,586, being $64,708,675 less than during the preceding year. The receipts from customs were $73,536,486.11 less and from internal revenue $13,836,539.97 less than in 1893. The total tax collected from distilled spirits was $85,250,230.23; on manufactured tobacco, $28,617,808.63, and on fermented liquors, $31,414,788.04. Our exports of merchandise, domestic and foreign, amounted during the year to $892,140,572, being an increase over the preceding year of $44,495,378.

The total amount of gold exported during the fiscal year was $78,808,061, as against $108,680,444 during the fiscal year 1893. The amount imported was $72,449,119, as against $21,174,381 during the previous year. The imports of silver were $13,286,552, and the exports were $50,459,242. It is estimated that upon the basis of the present revenue laws the receipts of the government during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, will be $424,427,748.44, and expenditures $444,427,748.44, resulting in a deficit of $20,000,000. On the first day of November, 1894, the total stock of money of all kinds in the country was $2,240,773,888, as against $2,204,651,000 on the first day of November, 1893, and the money of all kinds in circulation or not included in the treasury holding the same was $1,672,003,422, or $24.27 per capita on the estimated population of 68,887,000. At the same date there was held in the treasury gold bullion amounting to $44,615,177.54, and silver bullion which was purchased at a cost of $127,779,088. From the report of the secretary of war it appears that the strength of the army on September 30, 1894, was 2135 officers and 25,765 enlisted men, while the maximum strength of the army is 25,000 men. The effective strength, through various causes, is but little over 20,000 men. While no considerable increase in the army, in my judgment is demanded by recent events, the policy of sea coast fortifications, in the prosecution of which we have been steadily engaged for some years, has so far developed as to suggest that the effective strength of the army be now made at least equal to legal strength.

The Secretary of War presents a plan, which I recommend to the consideration of congress to attain the desired end, among other things this contemplates the adoption of three battalion formation of regiments which for several years has been endorsed by secretaries of war and generals commanding the army. It is hardly necessary to recall the fact that in obedience to the commands of the constitution and the laws and for the purpose of protecting the property of the United States, in aiding the process of federal courts and removing lawless obstructions to performance by government of its legitimate functions it became necessary in various localities during the year to employ a considerable portion of regular troops. The duty was discharged promptly, courageously and with marked distinction by officers and men and most gratifying proof was afforded that the army deserves complete confidence in its efficiency and discipline which the country has at all times manifested. Total expenditures of war department for the year ending June 30th, 1894, amounted to $33,039,000.34, of this sum $2,000,614.90 was for salaries and contingent expenses, $25,645,156.16 for support of military establishments; $5,001,682.23 for miscellaneous objects, and $25,371,555.93 for public works; the appropriations for the current year aggregates $52,429,112.78 and the estimates submitted by the secretary of war for the next fiscal year call for appropriations amounting to $52,318,629.55. Total enrollment of militia of several states is 117,533 officers and enlisted men, an increase of 5433 over the number reported at the close of the previous year. In recognition of the long and distinguished

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THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE of Court Vancouver A.O.F. will be held December 12th. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, $2. M-W-S-1d

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SINGLE TAX CLUB meets on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m., in the hall, cor. Govt. and Yates Sts. Several members Provincial Legislature will be present; free discussion; public invited. d3-1t

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FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Thursday, 6th Dec., at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by mortagee to sell on the premises, No. 7 Richardson St., between Vancouver and Cook streets, all the household effects, consisting of elegant drawing room suite, Wilton carpets, pictures, hanging lamps, ottoman, window, brass lace curtains, bric-a-brac, fine oak sideboard and dining table, dining chairs, clock, sofa, plated ware, cruets, pickle jars, b. dish, spoons, forks, glassware, plaques, flower bowls, dinner and tea sets, crumb cloth, lot of standard books, pictures, hall fixtures, two handsome oak bedroom suites, full size, with patent spring mattress and top horse hair ditto, feather pillows, blankets, linen, carpets, rockers, cane easy chairs, 3-4 suite with bedding, wardrobe, chamber sets, a fine toned upright Newcombe piano with latest improvements, a nearly new Jubilee range No. 8, with boiler, granite tin and crockery ware, platform scales, oil cloth, refrigerator, garden hose, tools, etc., etc.
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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

London Spectator Discusses England's Duties in Relation to Armenia.

Prince of Wales to Attempt to Smooth Kaiser's Ruffled Feelings.

London, Dec. 1.—Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, had a long interview last evening with the Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in which it is understood he gave Lord Kimberly such a detailed statement of the intention of the Porte to make an honest investigation in regard to the Armenian atrocities as satisfied the foreign minister that the matter would be thoroughly sifted. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, has also cabled to the foreign office a statement giving reasons which led him to suppose that the commission appointed to investigate the matter intends to give an unbiassed report.

This semi-official information conveys what the government wish the public to believe, but withholds the exact truth regarding the position of affairs, which is that the Porte is acting under an explicit warning from England that article 61 of the Berlin treaty, which guarantees the security of the Armenians, will be enforced through the interference of the powers unless the result of the commission's labors shall be absolutely satisfactory and the reforms promised in Armenia be effected without delay. The Speaker, in an article on the subject, predicts the failure of the Porte to meet England's demands and forecasts Anglo-Russian intervention in Armenia as the inevitable outcome of the present condition of affairs. The paper says that the Porte after a long delay will produce a plan for illusory reforms, and that in the meantime the process of extirpation of the Armenians will proceed unchecked, and adds: "The government ought to recognize that the time for words is past."

The first fruits of the proposed Anglo-Russian entente, the Speaker continues, will be the Russian occupation of Armenia, as no power but Russia can reach the scene of action without raising the question of the opening of the Dardanelles and the complex negotiations connected therewith, and as a precedent for such action the paper quotes the British occupation of Egypt. This important utterance of a government organ is accompanied by an authoritative communication from Constantinople declaring that after the Armenians had repulsed the Kurds a large force of Turkish regulars, with Turkish and Hamadic cavalry, acting under direct orders from the Turkish capital, destroyed twenty-five Armenian villages and massacred some four thousand men, women and children.

There is nothing, adds the correspondent, exceptional in this massacre but its proportions. The same thing on a small scale is going on throughout the large districts, where Christians, Nestorians and Armenians are being exterminated. With reference to Egypt, the article points out the probable extension of the Anglo-Russian entente. If Russia shall occupy Armenia, as the representative of England, under the Anglo-Turkish convention in which Armenian reforms were further guaranteed, the French policy in Egypt will receive a decisive check.

An incident occurred at the banquet given at Windsor in honor of the marriage of the czar and Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt which is the talk of the diplomatic circle. The guests present at the banquet were surprised to see the Queen proposing a toast to the newly married couple. Rising from her chair, contrary to the usual custom, Her Majesty, turning to the members of the Russian embassy, said:

"I drink to the health of the Emperor and Empress of Russia, my dear grandchildren." The Queen spoke with unwonted vivacity."

The Prince of Wales will leave St. Petersburg to-morrow. He will proceed direct to Berlin, where he will make a two days' stay. The supposed purpose of his visit to the German capital is to explain the family political compact to which he desires to reconcile Emperor William. The Prince is timed to reach London on Friday night. He will proceed to Windsor on Saturday and will report to the Queen the condition of affairs, and on Monday will return to London. Queen Victoria, who has always had a strong hand in foreign diplomacy, is now personally interfering more than she has done for many years.

The minority of the cabinet which was in favor of giving to the resolution limiting the power of the house of lords precedence over other measures at the coming session of parliament, has accepted the decision of the majority, and now favor a long legislative programme, winding up with the resolution on the eve of dissolution. The reports that another cabinet rupture is imminent are inventions of the Conservative party.

Though the radicals urge that the house of lords question be immediately dealt with, they will shrink from causing a split in the party or move for delay of a few months, for it is now known that it is the desire of the cabinet to challenge the upper house upon the first rejection by it of any great bill, the measure for the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the Irish land reform bill, etc., that shall be passed by the house of commons. Parliament will reassemble the first week in February.

The new Russian loan of fifteen million pounds will be financed in London, not in Paris. It will be offered in the leading European capitals at 3 1-2 per cent. The French government projects a loan of forty million pounds to be issued in the spring at 2 1-2 per cent. The London market is very largely interested in the prospective borrowing of China under the indemnity to Japan. According to the Statist fifty million pounds might be borrowed by prolonging the existing loans and mortgaging the free customs revenue. The proceeds of a loan paid in silver would send up the price of that metal considerably, unless Japan, following the example of Germany after her defeat of France, should adopt a gold standard.

Yachting men in this country credit Lord Dunraven and Designer Watson with a determination to produce a boat best adapted to win in American waters. Mr. Watson hopes to keep secret until the boat is launched whether the boat is built with a keel or a centreboard.

The racing season is closed and the list of owners of winning horses and the total amounts won has been made up. The list is headed by H. Calmont, whose winnings during the season amounted to 37,674 pounds. Next comes Lord Rosebery with 17,000 pounds, the Duke of Portland 11,000, the Duke of Westminster 10,000 pounds and Sir J. Blundell-Maple with 7700 pounds. These are followed by about fifteen others, whose winnings amount to about 5000 pounds each. Among these are the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Devonshire, Lords Zetland and Ellesmere and Baron Hirsch.

The collections from Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia for the imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the colonies and India, which is to stand for all time as a record of Her Majesty's jubilee, are good, and are expanding. Nova Scotia has sent little and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have sent still less.

Lord Dufferin's term as British ambassador to France will expire at New Year's, and if his lordship declines to accept reappointment Sir Philip W. H. Currie will be transferred from Constantinople to the French capital.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, who is to be married on the 12th inst. to Prince Adolphus of Teck, with a wedding gift of a pearl and diamond crescent. The present of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is a tiara. The Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Fife presented Lady Margaret with a diamond coronet, and the Queen sends a diamond brooch.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, sister of King Christian of Denmark, died this morning from the effects of an operation for an abcess. She was 74 and an abbess of a convent.

The date of the removal of the body of Princess Bismarck to Schoenhausen has not been fixed. Prince Bismarck at present is unable to undertake the journey.

The commission appointed by the sultan of Turkey to investigate the alleged Armenian atrocities started for Armenia yesterday.

London, Dec. 1.—Robert Boston, M. P., South Middlesex, was re-nominated by the Liberals yesterday at Deleware. Mr. Boston is a brother of Mr. Graham Boston of Winnipeg.

ON WALL STREET.

One of the Most Discouraging Days of the Fall.

New York, Dec. 1.—The stock market closed stagnant after one of the most discouraging days this autumn. The average price of the stock list is at the lowest point for this year. The advantages gained by the election and a brief return of what seemed to be complete confidence has been wholly lost. The gold reserve has been rebuilt, yet the only attitude of the public toward Wall street is to hold aloof and buy only gilt-edged securities. The list of low priced stocks has no buyers, except as the bears force a sharper decline than usual. About the only hopeful ray in the whole outlook is to be found in the latest reports of railway earnings, which, as a whole, have clearly turned the corner. It is admitted that St. Paul will make a bad showing for the last week in November, but after this it will probably share the general improvement. The action of sugar stock ruled the market from the opening to the close. Some little comment was evoked by call loans being made at 1 1-2 per cent., instead of the old invariable 1 per cent., and the poor Burlington statement for October was followed by a sharp rally and then by steady weakness. Whiskey declined sharply as it became understood that a ten per cent. assessment was a main feature of the plan of reorganization. If the plan becomes operative there will be little room for whiskey to continue as a gambling medium. To-day the news of the closing up of every refinery in the sugar trust was tempered with the statement that some at least would resume operations on Monday. The grain markets were irregular, being higher this morning, anticipating a delivery day boom in prices instead of a break, about which neither bulls nor bears were certain. Wheat was fairly active, influenced by the better tone of the English markets, more particularly at Liverpool, where spot wheat was firm and futures higher. Other English markets were quiet and steady. Bids and buying limits were unchanged. There were a few loads of spring wheat offering. Trading included a moderate buying and selling for foreign account, the latter predominating and principally represented by continental orders. There was considerable switching business, buying December and selling distant deliveries at slightly easier differences. This lack of selling pressure from December holdings encouraged the bullish element, who have been waiting developments in this directi awaited developments in this direction.

The favorable extremely cold weather west and the recent free movement evidently had induced an over-confident short selling. To-day rain, snow and cloudy weather and the poor grading of receipts, though large, amounting to 818 cars in Chicago, were excuses for improvement. This change in weather, however, was very favorable for winter wheat conditions where draught or lack of moisture was generally reported, especially in the southwest.

To swear or not to swear—that is the question
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to grin and bear
With a box of spluttering matches,
Or to take arms against th' imposing grocer
And with a shot-gun end him? To shoot—to kill—
No more; or with a club to say we make
His back ache, increasing by one the shocks
His flesh is heir to—'tis an ending
Devoutly to be wished. To bluff—to palm—
To palm off worthless matches—ay, there's the rub.
For when we ask for Eddy's and are given others—
When we have shuffled off, and with mortal toil
Succeeded in producing a dull light by dint
Of trying half a box of vile odor'd lucifers,
We register a vow to never patronize
Th' unscrupulous man again—or else to see and to insist
On getting E. B. Eddy's Matches.

NAVY DESTROYER.

Admiralty Sends for the Australian Torpedo Boat.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch has been received by the governor, the Earl of Hopeton, from the lords of the admiralty in England asking for full particulars concerning the new submarine torpedo boat recently invented by a resident of this city and which was recently exhibited before the governor, the naval commandant and the members of the cabinet, and also asked that if possible the inventor, together with his trial boat, be dispatched to England on an early steamer. The new vessel of destruction, it is said, is capable of sinking to any depth and of meandering about the bottom of the sea at the sweet will of the commander without revealing its presence. The experiments before the governor and his associates was declared a complete success, the model sinking or rising, turning, reversing, or remaining stationary in obedience to the electric current with which it is worked. The inventor claims that the boat will remain under water for several days and that it can discharge torpedoes at the bottom of any ship of war without the crew having any idea of their danger.

Plumpers' Pass Notes

Plumper Pass, Nov. 25.—The meeting of the Plumper Pass Rifle Association which was arranged to have taken place on the 24th instant, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, December 1, owing to the lack of attendance on the previous date on account of the unpropitious weather. After the meeting a shooting match will take place.

A social evening under the auspicies of Pender Island Debating Society was held in the school house on Friday evening last. A number of friends from the neighboring islands were present. A most enjoyable night was spent and the party returned to their homes at midday on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

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afflictions caused by poison and poor blood. I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house and use it when I need a tonic. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and think highly of them." J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

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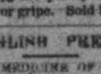
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ABDERDEEN IN NEW YORK

Governor-General of Canada Guest of the Scottish Residents of the Metropolis.

He Replies to the Toasts of "Our Neighbors to the North"—Other Speakers.

New York, Dec. 2.—St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, was duly honored as is the universal custom, by the Saint Andrew Society of this city. The occasion was the 138th anniversary and dinner of the society.

It was 7 o'clock when the 350 members and invited guests marched into the large banquetting hall at Delmonico's, headed by William Cleland, the piper, who was in his national costume. Among those present were George Austin Morrison, the president; the Earl of Aberdeen, governor-general of Canada; Robert Gordon, of London; General H. Porter; Hon. Archibald Majoribanks, equerry to the Earl of Aberdeen, and Chauncey M. Depew.

After dinner the opening address was made by the president, who gave an extended account of the growth of the organization, and told much relating to its early history. The president then proposed the three honorary toasts, which were duly honored, as follows: "The day and a' wha' honor it," "The Queen," which was drunk standing, "God Save the Queen" being sung the while, and "The President," to which the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The first toast with a response was "The Land o' Cakes," which was responded to by Robert Gordon of London, a former president of the society. The next toast was the "Land We Live In," and it was responded to by Chauncey M. Depew in his inimitable style. The gist of his speech was a tribute to the sterling worth of the Scotsman in general. The next toast was "Our Neighbors of the North," to which Lord Aberdeen's name was attached. President Morrison, in introducing the speaker, spoke of the honor conferred and the compliment meant to be paid in the earl's presence. At the conclusion of the introduction the guests drank the toast standing and sang "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow," winding up by giving the earl three rousing cheers.

The Earl of Aberdeen began his speech by expressing his cordial thanks for the manner in which his health had been proposed and received and his appreciation of the friendly reference to Canada. He then alluded to the Scottish feature of the occasion. It was St. Andrew's night and they were mentally on their native heath. He hoped that any non-Scottish friends who were present would excuse them if they used the occasion as a safety valve, for such indeed was one of the advantages of such a festival. After narrating in a jocular way some of the supposed taunts and gibes which Scotsmen have to endure patiently, he continued: "I shall not dilate upon Scottish characteristics in detail at a gathering like this, however, where our nationality is so fully and conspicuously represented, but I may be allowed to express the hope that we shall never think it necessary to disguise, still less to be ashamed of that nationality. I know that it may be and has been suspected that the maintenance of these societies may hinder that fusion, that harmonious co-operation which is so much to be desired in every community. But I have no apprehension on that score; rather should the celebration of our love for the land of our origin be a stimulus and incentive to take a real share in promoting the country of our adoption, and besides individuality of a race is a thing not lightly to be lost sight of. If we aim at getting rid of our distinctly Scotch features in order to acquire similarity to others of a different nationality, we shall probably only succeed in becoming commonplace. There is, so to speak, a soul belonging to a nation as well as to individuals. Rob them of what is distinctly their own, and you rob them of their soul-like quality. I trust both here and in Canada, which I am proud to represent to-night, Scotsmen will show that they appreciate not only pur good business but good government, and that which we claim to be a Scottish trait: namely, the love of right, will be carried into practice in supporting every well directed movement for securing more and more of righteousness and of equity in the administration of our public affairs."

In conclusion his excellency congratulated the society on the practical work of benevolence which they had been able to carry on among their less fortunate fellow countrymen in a time of exceptional distress and difficulty and expressed the earnest hope that their operations and their resources might yet be more widely extended.

At the close of the earl's speech the chairman introduced the Hon. Ashbel Fitch, who responded to the toast, "The City of New York." Mr. Fitch was followed by Joseph H. Choate, who was introduced as "the sage of the American bar." The subject of Mr. Choate's address was "Law and Order." He was followed by Andrew Carnegie, C. C. Beaman and General Horace Porter.

PENITENTIARY SCANDALS.

Mr. Moylan's "Investigations" Are not to be Depended Upon.

Ottawa correspondence of the Globe: In April, 1889, Senator McInnes of British Columbia demanded an independent investigation into the affairs of the British Columbia penitentiary. He suggested a judge of the provincial supreme court as commissioner. He objected to any further investigation by Mr. J. G. Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries. Mr. Moylan thereupon referred to the senator in an official report as "that person," and there was a row over it. Sir John Thompson allowed Mr. Moylan to have his own way, and the inspector held another investigation at the British Columbia penitentiary in September, 1889. He submitted the statement made by Senator McInnes in parliament to the penitentiary officials for their opinion, and, in consequence, Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons described the statement as false, and criticized the senator, but did not answer to the charges. The officials generally were asked by Mr. Moylan if they knew of anything wrong about the institution, or of any abuses on the part of the officers. Naturally enough they all declared ignorance of anything wrong, and confidence in the administration. In his official report the inspector said:—"I am more than ever pleased with the manner in which this penitentiary is conducted. Everything goes on smoothly and satisfactorily." Now, Sir John Thompson, although he ignored the suggestion of Senator McInnes for over four years, felt compelled finally to adopt the senator's exact suggestion, and appointed a judge to hold an independent examination. The result made public a few days ago is that the warden's resignation had been accepted and the deputy warden, Mr. Fitzsimmons, dismissed, as well as the accountant. A guard was dismissed some time ago; so that four of these officers have been retired, and the moderate language of Senator McInnes is more than justified. Why should an independent investigation by a judge not be held into the affairs of the Kingston penitentiary, where three or four departmental investigations were considered necessary and an independent inquiry repeatedly called for? Sir John Thompson, whose department controls the penitentiaries, cannot be acquitted of ministerial responsibility for all these scandals.

THEOSOPHY.

To the Editor: In the Times of November 28 H. H. B. contributes some remarks on Theosophy, which are called forth by a preceding article on the state of suicides, signed "Theosophist."

He says: "Any one of us can gauge the sacred books of the east for himself now, thanks to the learning and industry of Max Muller and his colleagues."

This sentence reminds one of Max Muller's Cambridge lectures upon India, in which he says: "But what I feel convinced of, and hope to convince you of, is that Sanskrit literature, if studied only in the right spirit, is full of human interest, full of lessons which even Greek could never teach us, a subject worthy to occupy the leisure, and more than the leisure, of every Indian civil servant. There are other things, and in one sense very important things, which we too may learn from India. If I were asked under what sky the human mind has most fully developed some of its choicest gifts, has most deeply pondered on the greatest problems of life, and has found the solution of some of them which well deserve the attention even of those who have studied Plato and Kant—I should point to India. And if I were to ask myself what literature we have in Europe, we who have been matured almost exclusively on the thoughts of Greeks and Romans and of one Semitic race, the Jewish, may draw that corrective which is most wanted in order to make our inner life the more perfect, more comprehensive, more universal, in fact, more truly human, a life not fit for this life only, but a transfigured and eternal life—again I should point to India."

H. H. B. remarks further that: "Mahatmas are believed in because they cannot be seen." It is true that they cannot be seen, for a Mahatma is a great soul, a highly progressed entity, and to be cognized by one who has reached the same exalted plane of consciousness.

This is expressed by Sir Edwin Arnold in a translation of one of the Upanishads: "Only by soul itself is soul perceived—when the soul wills it so. There shines no light save its own light to show itself unto itself."

Finally H. H. B. observes: "The inquirer into the sanity of the Theosophist pretension will do well to look at the remarkable article which Mr. Gladstone has contributed to a recent number of the Nineteenth Century."

In the article referred to Mr. Gladstone says: "It is not necessary to follow the authoress into her further experiences as a Theosophist." And it is notable that throughout he leaves Theosophy severely alone. THEOSOPHIST.

VANCOUVER COURT WORK.

To the Editor:—In the report of the proceedings of the provincial legislature of Nov. 28, I notice that the attorney-general in reply to the motion of Mr. Williams "that the government should introduce legislation for the purpose of enforcing the residence of a Supreme court judge at Vancouver," said that the present difficulty arises in part from the division of the judicial district of Westminster, when that of Vancouver was created, as Mr. Justice McCreight practically refuses to sit at Vancouver.

If the attorney-general would keep track of the amount of supreme court work which Judge McCreight overtakes here, I think he could not in reason ask that any further work should be imposed upon him. Moreover, it is, with some difficulty that the members of the profession can get their cases down for trial without considerable delay, which is a cause of complaint to the public and irritation to the profession.

During the past summer, it has been with great difficulty that we could obtain dates for our trials. Then the long vacation intervened and as we were overtaking the work the assizes came on. At present the docket is in a congested state and we are endeavoring to have the actions which are ready brought on for trial before Mr. McCreight is called away to the full court. Under the circumstances, it would cause great inconvenience and delay to have any further duties cast upon Mr. Justice McCreight's shoulders. He is properly acting within the sphere of his duties in confining himself to New Westminster, where his work is very laborious, as all members of the profession know, and any other person can examine by discovering the records of the court. The proper remedy, if the Victoria judges cannot attend at Vancouver, is to appoint a new judge, which no doubt the authorities at Ottawa will do if the attorney-general will name the man—probably that's the rub. BARRISTER.

New Westminster, Nov. 29.

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JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

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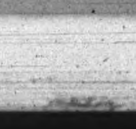

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THOS. T. HULL,
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dec1-3t

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1894. n29-1d

The Daily Times.

THE MILITARY COLLEGE.

Some discussion has been caused in the east by the case of young Plummer, who left the Kingston Military college on account of his ill treatment by the other cadets. General Cameron comes forward with a defence of the institution, blaming Cadet Plummer for taking steps to defend himself against and then leaving the college instead of appealing to the authorities for protection. The young man's father in reply points out that if he had made any such appeal life at the college would have been made intolerable, and there is no doubt about his being right in that. In the course of his reply Mr. Plummer says:—

"As to the treatment, I did not say that the authorities recognize any system of initiation; but I have General Cameron's own word for it, that they consider 'fagging' rather a good thing, though he deprecated anything menial being imposed. My complaint is that the things really exist, and that the system of authority among the cadets, recognized by the staff, makes that possible. Of what use is it to talk of physical coercion being forbidden, when we have the facts of the flogging, or of 'fagging' not being recognized, when we know what goes on?

"As to my son's proper duty in the situation, I am content to leave that to others to judge. Theoretically, it may have been the duty of the recruits to have reported to the staff all the indignities put upon them; practically, the thing is absurd."

When "fagging" and flogging are allowed to go on in a public institution like the Royal Military college it is about time an attempt at reform was heard of. There is even now a large amount of opposition to the continuance of the college, and a few such incidents as that in which Cadet Plummer figured will be apt to bring about its abolition. It is of no great use to the public anyway.

A FEW ERRORS.

The Colonist has fallen into a few mistakes in regard to Sir Charles Tupper and the Forfarshire election. It quotes from the high commissioner's address at Edinburgh to show what he "really did say," whereas that Edinburgh address had nothing to do with the matter. It was Sir Charles' speech at Dundee that called forth the criticisms of English newspapers as constituting a breach of diplomatic rules. It was not the Liberal papers, but Sir Charles himself, who attributed the defeat of the government candidate in Forfarshire to the part Sir Charles took. He may have over-estimated his influence, for it is well known that excess of modesty is not a Tupperian fault, but the papers were only taking him at his own word. We are told that Sir Charles is quite within his rights in taking part in any political contest in Britain. So he is, perhaps, from his own point of view, but if the British government objects then its objection must necessarily be heeded. It is open to that government to refuse recognition to our representative as a "persona non grata," and even if it does not go so far there would be a distinct disadvantage to Canada in being represented at London by an individual who has rendered himself disagreeable to the home authorities. There is not a government in the world that would tolerate interference with its local politics by an outsider. It is surely the height of silliness to say that Liberal papers in pointing out all this are "snarling at Sir Charles Tupper." And we must remind the government organ that the Pall Mall Gazette, which criticized Tupper most severely, is not a Liberal paper at all.

A LYING RATEPAYER.

To the Editor:—Permit me to contradict the "Ratepayer" letter re sewer pipes published in your paper yesterday. "Ratepayer" is apparently unacquainted with the word truth.

It is not true, as he states, that "on the 12th instant the expenditure of $4000 for sewer pipes was sanctioned by the mayor and aldermen."

No sum whatever was sanctioned for sewer pipes, neither was there any suggestion made to buy a foot of pipe.

The other items in reference to this sewer pipe question are equally false.

It is apparent the only object of the letter is to vent the writer's spleen at someone in the council. I would not have taken the trouble to contradict the anonymous fabricator of lies, except to point out to your readers the facility you offer to let them air their views on public matters of general interest to the community—free of charge.

I trust this facility may be availed of by more respectable and better posted writers than "Ratepayer," for it is to the public advantage that the fierce light of public opinion should be turned as often as possible on all matters pertaining to the good government of our fair city.

OBSERVER.

Victoria, Dec. 1.

THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

Proposed Changes Drafted by Council Committee on Legislation.

The legislative committee of the city council met on Saturday and framed a report upon proposed changes to the municipalities act. The report will be submitted at the meeting of the city council this evening. The committee will report unanimously in favor of the following changes in the act:

1. That the council be allowed to levy a special tax for school purposes.
2. That 7 per cent. interest be chargeable on over due taxes.
3. That the city have the same water privileges for generating and supplying the citizens with electricity, also the stringing of wires, as they now have for water works purposes and the laying of pipes, both within and without the city limits.
4. To exempt militiamen from the provincial revenue tax, $3.
5. Empowering the council to levy a special rate to pay the sinking fund and interest necessary for the re-payment of loans.
6. Make date for receiving declaration for householder December 1st instead of November 15th, as former is last day for paying licenses, revenue and road taxes, to enable householders to qualify as voters.

Law Intelligence.

The Westerland liquor selling case was finished this morning before Mr. Justice Drake and the conviction upheld. His lordship said that under the act an Indian was a competent witness, but the act had provided a safeguard, inasmuch as it required an Indian's testimony to be corroborated. In the case before him the two witnesses for the prosecution told plain and straightforward stories, and he believed them. His lordship said that owners of vessels should be most careful about supplying liquor to Indians, as an Indian under its influence loses self-control, and a mutiny is a not unlikely result. P. AE. Irving appeared for the prosecution and A. E. McPhillips for the defendant, the appellant.

Mr. Justice Crease was engaged in the admiralty court this morning in hearing the particulars of the action brought by the C. P. N. company and Captain Jacobson and others against the bark Archer. The plaintiffs claim $3500 salvage. The bark was first found by Captain Jacobson, who anchored her, and afterwards she was taken into North Claycquot by the Maude and repaired. The defendants do not dispute the facts, but object to the amount claimed. Judgment was reserved. E. V. Bodwell and A. Aikman for the defendants.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Clifton left for Tacoma last evening.

Jno. Stock and wife, Spokane, are in the city.

Ira M. Kallmeyer, Toronto, is at the Driard.

J. A. Richards left last evening for California.

J. H. Whittome and wife are home from the Sound.

A. Ewen, D. J. Munn, Westminster, are at the Driard.

Chas. Wilson, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night.

Capt. Ettershanks returned from the Sound yesterday.

John R. Stockman, Albany, Or., is staying at the Driard.

M. Fitzpatrick, Nanaimo, is registered at the New England.

A. P. Jeffrey, Winnipeg, is in the city and is staying at the Driard.

N. R. Wessel and wife, Medicine Hat, have apartments at the Oriental.

D. McGillivray, R. V. Winch, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd is in the city to meet the incoming San Francisco steamer.

Justice McCreight, Vancouver; G. Ramos, Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Rev. Mr. Haslam lectured at St. Barnabas church Sunday night on church history. It was the first of a series of sermons on the subject. An appreciative audience listened to the lecture.

—The charge of stealing a cape valued at $15 preferred against Jennie Chickens has been withdrawn, and that fair lady is free. There was some mistake about it all and the case was not even called in the police court.

—The young people of the Spring Ridge Baptist church will give a concert at the King's road mission hall, corner Third street, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 p.m., when a very excellent programme will be rendered. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—In the case of Hing Do, the Chinaman found dying on Saturday, there is an inquest in progress at the city hall this afternoon. No interest attaches to the case as apparently there was not the slightest ground for holding an inquest. Dr. Lang deposed that Hing died of a rupture or bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

—The Salvation Army are making an effort to raise a sufficient sum of money to commence the erection of new barracks. The barracks will probably be built on Yates street opposite Bishop Lemmens' palace. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be about $13,000. Arrangements will be made for erecting the building during the visit of General Booth, who is expected to arrive at New Year's.

—William Burke, charged with indecent exposure, was arraigned in the police court this morning. In explanation of the charges made against him Burke told Magistrate Macrae that he was drunk at the time and had no recollection of doing anything wrong. The case was remanded until to-morrow to secure the attendance of some witnesses. If the case is proved against Burke he will be severely dealt with by the court.

—At St. James' hall to-morrow afternoon there will be a sale of work under the direction of the ladies of St. James' church. It will begin at 2 o'clock and close at 6 and no admission fee will be charged. Among other things the ladies have for sale some very pretty dolls, which will make first-class presents for children at Christmas. They have made and gathered together some very attractive articles, and their sale of work should be a great success.

—Some time ago a double barrelled shot gun valued at $55 was stolen from Henry Short, the gunsmith and sporting goods dealer. A few days ago the weapon was located at the pawnshop of Fred Landsberg, where it was sold by the man who stole it. The police have summoned Mr. Landsberg to answer in the police court the charge of having property in his possession knowing the same to have been stolen. The case will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning.

—Captain Hughes, who commanded the schooner Mary Ellen last year, will go out in charge of his own vessel next year. He has purchased the Seattle schooner Sadetta, and will outfit her at that port this season. She will not be transferred to the British flag, but will eventually be one of the Victoria fleet. The Sadetta is a new double topmast schooner of 70 tons burden, and will be a valuable and creditable addition to the fleet. She was out last year for the first time. The price paid was $3850. Captain Hughes will hunt on the Japan coast this season.

—All of the fan tan cases were called in the police court this morning, but as a number of the lawyers were engaged in other courts they were all remanded for a week. Lee Hing Yum, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was admitted to bail in the sum of $200, $100 to be furnished by himself and $50 apiece by two sureties. The offence charged against him is an indictable one, and hence he was placed under bonds to secure his attendance when desired. The trouble is exciting great interest among the Chinese residents, and the hearing next week will draw like a new joss.

—Magistrate Macrae this morning assented to the withdrawal of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences against Albert Wilson, alias Weinrigh, by the Quan Nau Fong company. Mr. Aikman, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, renewed his motion for withdrawal, acting on behalf of the Chinese firm. The motion was granted by the court, acting on the principle of law generally accepted that such charges may be withdrawn on motion of complainant in cases where there are grounds for civil action. Mr. Aikman stated that they would have compromised Wilson had they had the chance. The $7000 in checks, certificates of deposits and cash taken from Wilson on his arrest were returned to him, and he will very likely leave on the first opportunity offered for California. A settlement with the Chinese was effected the day after Wilson's arrest.

—The Swan Lake hotel liquor case has been adjourned until next Thursday morning.

—Mrs. Blodgett, of Seattle, lectured before the Theosophical Society in their rooms Sunday night. The lecture proved very interesting to the members of the society.

—The seal hunters' meeting arranged for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow, when it will be held upstairs in the market building.

—The self-denial week of the Salvation Army is in progress. Large meetings were held on Sunday morning and evening. The programme for the rest of the week is as follows: Monday—"Children's Hosannah." Tuesday—"Soldiers' Council." Wednesday—"Half Night of Prayer," beginning at 8 o'clock. Thursday—"Biblical Panorama from the Life of Christ." Friday—"Holiness Convention." Saturday—"Closing Day."

—Last week it was circulated through the city that the well known firm of Challoner & Mitchell intended running an auction of jewelry during December. Upon our reporter calling it was found that the report was without foundation. Any one could tell by looking in their windows and through the many lines of beautiful goods in the store that the articles there displayed were far from being ordinary cheap sale or auction goods.

—It is said that at a rather lively dance held at a suburban resort a few evenings ago a well known young sport became involved in a row. He promptly pulled his "shooting iron" and cleared the house by firing several shots. No one was hit, the walls receiving all the bullets. It is said that before the young man went to the dance he fired the revolver on Government street. The police have been informed of the case, and it will very likly be ventilated in court.

—Secretary Elworthy, of the B. C. board of trade, has received the following letter:

Ottawa, Nov. 21.

Dear Sir: I expect to be in Victoria on the 15th Dec. to take steamship for Australia. I shall be glad to meet the members of your Board of Trade and others interested in trade with the Australian colonies on that day, as you may deem most advisable. It is possible I can arrange to be in your city on the 14th, but probably 15th can be best depended upon. I am on my way as agent of the government of Canada for the promotion of trade with Australia. I shall be glad to receive a line from you, addressed care of Collector of Customs, Vancouver. Yours very truly, J. L. LARKE,
Agent Govt. of Canada.

A meeting of the board on a date to suit Mr. Larke will be arranged for, when the question of trade with Australia will be discussed.

ITALY'S PARLIAMENT OPENED.

King Humbert's Speech Coldly Received by the House.

Rome, Dec. 3.—King Humbert to-day in the speech from the throne to parliament held that the relations of the country with foreign powers were good, and promised that measures would be introduced with reference to social and educational reform. The speech was coldly received.

It is announced that the pope has decided upon a new basis for the collections of Peter's Pence in America.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Understood that the Government Will Order the Elections Very Shortly.

London, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Advertiser (Liberal), editorially says it has reliable information that the premier, Sir John Thompson, and his colleagues, have resolved to order the Dominion elections at the earliest opportunity. It asserts that a panic prevails at Ottawa because of the fact that he deficit of $5,000,000 has to be faced when parliament meets, involving large additional taxation on the country. The cabinet ministers, it says, do not care to meet this situation before the general election.

Canadian News.

Ottawa, Dec 3.—Augustus Southby Cochrane, second class clerk of the geological survey, and assistant to Dr. Bell, died here to-day of heart disease. He was 44 years old and was appointed surveyor in 1877. He leaves a widow and three of a family.

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Lame Back, Pimples,
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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Get No To-Bac at Bowes' Drug Store, for the tobacco habit.

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—If you can't keep your razor in order we can show you how. A new line of razors just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The court of revision in connection with the list of persons entitled to vote at the next municipal election will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m.

—W. Edgar Buck, choirmaster of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, has resigned his position as such. His resignation takes place on January 15th.

—The drawing on Saturday evening of the Victoria Building Society resulted successfully for No. 14. W. Hicks will receive $1000 and Dixi H. Ross $2000. Share B was vacant.

—There will be an ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Several matters of business will be disposed of.

—There is to be a fancy fair at St. John's church Thursday evening and a number of very interesting features are promised in connection with the programme in the evening. The bazaar itself will be a very attractive affair.

—"The Pilgrim Fathers" cantata will be rendered at Calvary Baptist church to-night. Glees will be sung by the Glee Club and the following soloists will take part: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Watson, Miss Stoddart and Messrs. Firth, Grant, Moir and Watson.

—The November fire record is as follows: Nov. 3, 11:30 p.m.—Box 31, chimney fire, no loss. Nov. 7, 6:15 a.m.—Box 41, fire at Thorpe and Company's soda water factory, David street; cause, lamp upsetting; loss estimated at $2500; insurance, $6300. Nov. 10, 6:20 p.m.—Box 31, false alarm. Nov. 20, 9 p.m.—Still alarm, gas fire at broken main on Fort street; cause, carelessness. Total alarms, 4; loss $2500.

—Mrs. Tytler, widow of a well known British officer and the only woman survivor of the siege of Delhi, will deliver a series of lectures here this week on the Indian mutiny. She treats the subject fully and has a wealth of personal reminiscences on it. She will lecture Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at three o'clock at the Cathedral schools. The lady was praised by all who heard her in Seattle and Tacoma and will no doubt have satisfactory audiences here.

—A dispatch from Friday Harbor says: "The San Juan fishing industry is becoming one of the most important of the county. The cannery at Friday Harbor, although built only last spring, and late in getting started, was a success in every way, canning between ten and eleven thousand cases of salmon for the season, and will be ready to do a much larger business next season. The herring fishing, carried on by Thomas Brothers and Graignaic, at Waldron and Stewart Islands is a great success. They have caught and have in preparation for market between ten and twelve thousand boxes, all taken in the last six weeks. They caught at one haul of the large seine the enormous amount of 230 barrels. This shows the great amount of wealth in the waters of the Sound if it could only be developed."

—The A. O. U. W. Degree of Honor meets Tuesday evening.

—Strong cottonade pants, spring bottom, 75c. Marks, 8 Store street.

—You can find nearly everything you want on our 25c. and 50c. crockery tables. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co.

—Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, will meet at A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening for the election of officers.

—Every one is anxious to see the largest assortment of Christmas gifts, and, as usual, such an assortment will be seen at Weiler's.

—"We are the people" to buy down quilts from. Have a look at them and you will say so. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company.

—The Sons of St. George instal officers at the meeting to-night. A social will eb given, to which the Daughters of St. George are invited.

—Greater efforts will be made by the popular firm of Weiler Bros. to meet the demands of Victorians for an extensive exhibition of Christmas gifts.

—H. M. S. Pheasant was floated in dry dock on Saturday but did not leave the dock until this morning, when she went out for a trial trip in the Straits.

—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company.

—Monuments and all kinds of cemetery work at very low prices. First-class work guaranteed at A. Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs.

—At the meeting of the city council this evening Ald. Ledingham's wide tire by-law will come up for consideration. A report from the legislative committee will be presented.

—A telephone message was received by the fire department last night that there was a fire at Spring Ridge. It was a false alarm. A poor family having moved into a cottage had no stove and since there was no fireplace made their frugal meal with the aid of a fire on the floor.

—There will be a talent social on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Brown, 9 South Park street, under the auspices of the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The programme promised is a good one, and as the net proceeds are to be devoted to charity, there should be a very good attendance. The social is in the hands of a good committee.

—Staff-Commander Clifford Bawden, who was staff-commander on H. M. S. Warspite when she was here, has been appointed to H. M. S. Devastation, battleship, acting as port guardship at Plymouth. Navigating Lieutenant Charles M. Masters, who was navigating lieutenant on H. M. S. Garnet on this station, has been appointed to H. M. S. Tribune, a new twenty-knot cruiser, in the reserve at Chatham.

—The Saturday evening meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are growing more popular every week. On Saturday evening the hall was crowded. Those who assisted in the programme are Miss Lawson, Miss L. Dunnington, Miss Stoddart, Miss Luney, Miss Clarke, Miss Cosack, and Messrs. Grant, Wheeler, Firth and Agnew. Parfitt's orchestra was also present and contributed several selections. The Y. M. C. A., under its present management, is rapidly getting on its feet and its future success is assured.

—The business men of the city who manufacture or supply stuff for building purposes, have a petition to the legislature in circulation asking that the mechanics' lien law before the house be passed in the shape in which it was introduced, so far as it affects them. They contend, with reason, that they are entitled to some consideration. In the former act they were not given any rights at all. The petition signed will be presented at an early day. Several petitions of a similar nature are in circulation in the provincial cities.

—The Victoria Amateur Minstrels gave a smoker at Pioneer Hall Saturday evening. The men from the R. M. A. who assisted, the orchestra of the Victoria theatre, and the staff of the theatre were present as guests, and with the members of the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Frank Higgins was chairman and made a good presiding officer. During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Sehl, Richardson, Brownlie, Mitchell, Pilling, Hood, Patterson, Sherbourne, Herbert Robertson, Rocke Robertson, McIntyre, Mesher, Oliver, W. Ralph Higgins, E. Paulitie, Gunner Lyons, Gunner Arton and Bombardier Kelly. The Minstrel quartette gave several selections. Frank Higgins and Mr. Corsan played a couple of mandolin and guitar duets. Mr. Prins recited, Mr. Francis gave a guitar solo, Mr. Perry played a banjo solo, and the orchestra rendered a number of selections. George E. Powell was accompanyist. It was decided to repeat the show in holiday week for the benefit of the maternity home. Refreshments were served during the evening and at the close the boys lined up and drank to the health of and cheered the musical director, J. M. Finn, Leader Hicks, Geo. E. Powell, Frank Higgins, the R. M. A., Ed Perry, Clement Rowlands, Stage Manager Pete Well, and the ladies. Speeches in reply were made by all and Dave Patterson, as a member of Polly McGilligan's Band, and a skirt dancer replied for the ladies. "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung and the crowd dispersed. Everybody voted the affair a success.

—American hip boots, pure gum, $4. Marks, 8 Store street.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street.

—Strong tweed working pants, $1.25, at Marks', 8 Store street.

—Gentlemen's fine shoes in lace or gaiter, $1.50. Marks, 8 Store street.

—We have the best men's dollar shoe in British Columbia. Marks, 8 Store street.

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—Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an at home at the residence of Mrs. Gill, St. Catharine street.

—Mrs. Brown, of 9, South Park street, will hold a musicale at her residence on Wednesday next, 5th of December, which will take the place of a talent social. A number of the best local musicians have promised their assistance on the programme, which will also include a selection by the ladies' orchestra.

—Court Robin Hood, A. O. F., held a very interesting entertainment at Victoria West last week. W. McKay, chief ranger, occupied the chair and delivered an address. The rest of the programme follows: Solos, E. Atherton, A. Cave, Mrs. McGraw, F. Sehl, Mrs. Dudgeon, Mrs. Dooley, H. J. Cave and Mr. Wilkes; recitation, Mrs. Lang; duet, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Bradbury; overture, Bantly orchestra; recitation, A. Semple; duet, H. and A. Cave.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Virtue leave to-morrow night on a visit to Europe. Mr. Virtue has some business engagements for the winter, and with Mrs. Virtue, who will visit her parents in Ireland, return to Victoria in March next. Unless there is some change of plans, which is highly improbable, Mr. Virtue will manage the Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay next season. They journey east over the Northern Pacific and over the Allan line to Europe.

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THE MISCHIEF RETURNS.

She Was Detained at Seymour Narrows for Only Twelve Hours.

The steam schooner Mischief sailed quietly into port on Saturday evening. Her return created quite a surprise, as most people imagined she was on the beach at Seymour Narrows. Captain Foot smiled when asked about the grounding of the vessel.

"We lost just twelve hours," said he, by going aground, "and were never at any time in danger. We came to an anchor to await the tide, and while anchored the vessel swung around and grounded. She listed slightly, but not enough to even arouse the sleeping passengers. During the low water which followed the crew took advantage of the opportunity to give the vessel a cleaning. This was going on when the steamship Mexico passed. As stated, the vessel was off in twelve hours and the voyage continued. We went around Cape Scott and to the west coast with our settlers. We made several points at the upper end of the island, but not a bit of wreckage had come ashore. We did not go into Barclay sound, where I have since heard some articles have come ashore. It will do little good for the United States steamer Rush to search around the north end of the island, as there are many places where she dare not approach within a mile of the shore."

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White Star Line, Adriatic ..... Dec. 12
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AMUSEMENTS.

PUBLIC - MEETING!

A meeting of the Electors and Citizens of Spring Ridge will be held at the

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—ON—

FRIDAY, December 7th, at 8 p. m.

Ald. W. J. DWYER, - Chairman.

SPEAKERS:

HON. A. N. RICHARDS,
The Liberal Platform.
MR. BYRON H. WEST,
Is Protection Helpful to the Worker?
MR. W. A. ROBERTSON,
Protection Retards Mining.
MR. D. SPRAGGE,
Does Protection Aid the Manufacturer?
MR. GEORGE POWELL,
How Protection Injures Settled Incomes.
MR. W. MARCHANT,
The Injury of Protection to Commerce.

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READY FOR PEACE.

Report That Japan Has Replied Favorably to China's Offer for Settlement.

Supposed That the Japanese Will Now Abandon the March to Pekin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—An official in a position to know the facts says tht Japan replied favoring China's offer presented through U. S. Minister Denby. It still remains, however, for China to make plain that she can and will execute what she has proposed, and until that is done there will be no cessation of hostilities. What are the exact terms of the offer is not known, but they are said to be about $125,000,000 cash indemnity and China's relinquishment of suzerainty over Corea. There is said to be no surrender of China's territory.

Japan has augmented her navy by the purchase of the crack Chilian cruiser Esmeralda. The deal was consummated at New York within the last few days, Chili first selling the ship to Ecuador and the latter to Japan, to disguise the fact. A report was given out that China had bought the ship to avert suspicion until the cruiser was out of danger of being apprehended on the high seas. She is now on the way to Japan by way of Tahiti. The purchase price was over one million dollars in gold, cash. The sale violates no neutrality law, as Chili has no treaty with China or Japan, and, moreover, her sale was to Ecuador, also without a treaty with the belligerents.

The report that Minister Denby had applied for help in a cablegram to the department of state is now confirmed, but the dispatch instead of coming yesterday was received, as stated in these dispatches several days ago. It was last Monday that Secretary Gresham learned from the American minister that protection was required, and the navy department immediately cabled to Admiral Carpenter directing him to deliver a draft of fifty marines to the Monocacy at Tientsin. As the Monocacy could not furnish accommodation for such an increase to her crew, it is presumed that the men were to be landed.

Admiral Carpenter, however, must have failed to receive the order, for early on the morning of the 27th a cablegram was received from him announcing the departure of the Baltimore for Nagasaki, where her arrival was reported two days later. To say that the authorities of the navy and state departments are much chagrined over Admiral's Carpenter's action in this matter only mildly expresses the state of feeling. While it is well known here that no foreigner is safe on Chinese territory, to-day the flagship is leisurely coaling at the pleasant resort of Nagasaki, and the second important ship of the fleet, the Charleston, has been over a month at Chemulpo, Corea, where there is not a vestige of danger to American interests, the strong Japanese force there maintaining the best of order. It is known that some sharp messages have been sent to the admiral in the past two days and that he has been directed to send the Charleston at once to the Chinese coast. It is understood, though, in the present irritated condition, it is impossible to confirm it, that Minister Denby was authorized several days ago to transfer the legation to Tientsin.

London, Dec. 1.—The Cheefoo correspondent of the Central News says: "The prevalent impression is that the Japanese will abandon the march on Pekin. Part of the Japanese fleet has been seen in the Gulf of Weihaiwei, but it has made no attack. It is reported that an army is on its march towards New Chwang."

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Captain Panton, Royal Navy reserve, master of the steamship Victoria, says it is believed in the Orient that England signed the recent treaty with Japan in order to secure an Oriental alliance that would keep Russia out of Corea; also that many on the other side are beginning to believe that Li Hung Chang is following General Gordon's advice, given years ago, to take any invading army into China's interior and there turn the Chinese hordes loose and annihilate him.

SPRECKELS' GHOST STORY.

Tries to Make People Believe That He Loses Money Annually.

Brooklyn, Nov. 30.—At the Havemeyer sugar refineries here to-day, according to the statement of idle employees, only one thousand of the four thousand men usually employed, are at work.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Adolph B. Spreckels, secretary of the California Sugar Refinery, in an interview on the reported shutting down of eastern refineries, says: "Havemeyer and his people control the sugar trade of all the country east of the Missouri river, and the California refinery controls nearly all west of the Missouri river. The Havemeyer refineries cannot compete with the foreign sugars. In the east the refinery hands get $1.70 a day, while in Germany they are paid but $1.13. The San Francisco market is now getting a great deal of Chinese sugar refined by two English firms in Hong Kong, who employ coolie labor at ten cents a day while we here pay $2 a day and have to meet that competition. There is only one remedy and that is protection. Our refinery is now merely running to keep our plant in order and our force of 600 hands together. There is not only no profit but an actual loss. The importation of raw sugar from the Sandwich Islands last year was three million pounds, which was refined without profit. We shall not shut down but we ought to be protected to the extent of a cent a pound."

TACOMA'S CAVE-IN.

A Second Piece of Land Slides into the Bay.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—It now appears that all the artificially made ground comprising the Northern Pacific terminal grounds in this city may float from its moorings. At 11 o'clock last night another cave-in occurred at the northern end of the yard carrying away 125 feet of the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound warehouse, forty feet of which fell in last night. Fortunately the freight had all been removed during the day, damage being done to the building only. The warehouse is now hanging over the brink, with but forty feet of it left intact. A large crack in the made ground has made its appearance about 50 feet from and in front of the depot.

The indications point to a general cave-in of all the made land at the north end of the yard. If such should prove the case the damage will be enormous.

The Northern Pacific railroad and the Tacoma Land Company for years have been filling in this ground by sluices from the neighboring hills, but failed to secure it properly with piling or a sea wall. The additional damage to the warehouse by last night's cave-in is estimated at $30,000. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further loss of life and property. All freight is being moved as rapidly as possible to solid ground. Between thirteen and fourteen acres have so far floated away.

POOR OLD TAMMANY.

May Have to Call on Boss Croker to Resume Command.

New York, Dec. 1.—Will Richard Croker resume the leadership of Tammany Hall? This question is now heard in all the Tammany Hall district clubs, and there are prominent members of the old organization who believe that Mr. Croker will be compelled to accede to the wishes of the rank and file. Within the past few days there has been a popular feeling aroused among the tigers for the return of Mr. Croker to the leadership. A member of the Tammany society, who is also very prominent in the political councils of the organization, said to-day: "Tammany Hall is at present like a steamship at sea with the rudder disabled. The old machine is drifting about and there is no captain aboard. The crew is all at sea and if no commander is agreed upon, Tammany Hall may strike a rock. If there is to be a reorganization of Tammany Hall why not begin the work at once."

ALABAMA'S TWO GOVERNORS.

Both Kolb and Oates Sworn in at Noon To-Day.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1.—Kolb took the oath of office at a lawyer's office down town and afterwards walked to the capitol. A few score farmers followed him. Kolb subsequently made a speech from a wagon opposite the capitol grounds, but was not permitted to enter the capitol building. Everything is quiet. A number of military companies took part in the inauguration procession. Governor Oates took the oath at noon at the capitol in the presence of the legislature.

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JAPANESE MURDERERS.

A Whole Family Butchered by two Ruffians For Gain.

A Yokohama paper received by the Victoria has the following story:

Two men, perpetrators of atrocious murders, were arrested by the Kumaigai police on the 7th inst. It appears an employe, Kujirai Chiyokichi, aged 23 years, of a farmer at Tamaimura, Saita, made made love to the wife of his employer, which love was rejected by her, and the affair coming to the master's knowledge he severely reprimanded his employe for the indiscreet conduct displayed. Thereby a horrible idea for murder came into the latter's mind. Thinking that help was necessary to perform his atrocious act, he prevailed upon one employed in a sake brewery in the same village to help him, the employe of the farmer saying that sixty yen which the farmer was about to receive could be got possession of. Accordingly on the night of the 1st inst. the employe and his accomplice thus drawn into the scheme were secreted, the accomplice in his own room. At midnight the two rose up. First the farmer was cut down with a sword belonging to him, while the accomplice carried a lamp. Next the wife was killed, then his daughter, a little girl of eleven years, who cried for mercy, was strangled; then the master's old father was years, who cried for mercy, was strangled, another little girl of six years met the same fate, and lastly a child was kicked down into the kitchen and killed. When all the inmates of the house had been killed, the two murderers set in for plunder. Money, watches, etc., were grabbed up, and to attempt to conceal the crime the employe took off his blood-stained clothes and made his accomplice tie his hands behind his back and to wound him in the head. After his accomplice had fled the employe set fire to the house by kicking over the lamp. Then the murderer and instigator of all these atrocious acts called for help, the neighbors came forth and an alarm was at once given. The police, however, soon sifted the truth of the whole circumstances and had the ex-employe and murderer arrested. The accomplice, Wada Katsutaro, who is 29 years of age, is also captured.

The new southern route of the Postal Telegraph company across the continent was completed at noon yesterday, when the final connection was made at Mojave, California. Although the circuit is about thirty-five hundred miles long, communication between San Francisco and New York was as perfect as could be desired. President John W. Mackay and other officials of the company are receiving congratulatory messages from all parts of the country.

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TIME TABLE NO. 21

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturday	Miles from Victoria	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturday	Miles from Wellington
De. 8:00 A M	De. [illegible] P M	[illegible]	VICTORIA	Ar. 12:[illegible] P M	Ar. 5:30 P M	78
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. [illegible] / De. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	De. [illegible] / Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	5
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:00	78	WELLINGTON	De. [illegible]	De. 1:30	[illegible]

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Result of the Season's Work in the Big Bend Country Very Satisfactory.

One of the Diptheria Patients in Okanagan Succumbs to the Disease.

Nakusp Ledge.

E. P. Dunn came down from the Big Bend on Friday, on his way to spend a few months in the Slocan. He says the past season has been none too prosperous among the gold hunters of the upper country, though considerable work has been performed. Heavy and continued floods have had a deterrent effect, hindering development to a large extent, as well as the packing of supplies. The locations being worked centre principally on Goldstream and its tributaries, and of these notably French and McCullough creeks; while a few Chinese are paying attention to the bars on the Columbia. Rumors of impending bonds on certain claims have been made frequently, but the stake money has been conspicuous by its absence. The greatest loss inflicted upon any property was that of the Consolation, which was badly wrecked by a sudden flood some months ago. This has all been cleared away and the boys are making good headway with the drifting. The Nestelle Company, which has a big claim adjoining the Fisher, on French creek, make little noise, but they have expended thousands of dollars in opening up their mine in a scientific manner, and when they strike the pay streak proper gold will fly. About sixty men in all, trappers and miners, will winter in the Big Bend, abundant supplies having been packed in. Dunn estimates the output for the past season at $23,800.

The shipments of ore this week have been small, but of interest, inasmuch as another of the many Slocan treasure vaults has commenced to market its output. The ore mentioned last issue as coming from the Alpha, 45 tons in all, was forwarded to Omaha on Thursday. That evening a small consignment from the Fisher Maiden was brought in. The value of the Alpha ore was set at $4500 and that from the Fisher Maiden at $3850. Now that the snow has fallen on the mountain trails in depth, preparations are being made to rawhide the ore down with a rush, in order to get a large portion of it out by the Revelstoke route by the end of January.

A deal is now on for the purchase of the Sol Holden gold mine, in the Big Bend country, one of the most promising claims in that region. Atkins and Humphrey, who obtained considerable notoriety in the Slocan one year ago, in connection with the Middaugh outfit, are negotiating between the interested parties. American capitalists are the purchasers. The figures are set at ten thousand dollars.

A fine body of ore was struck in the tunnel of the War Eagle mine, on Trail creek, a few days ago. The mine has been developed with a shaft 80 feet deep and the tunnel cut the ledge at a depth of one hundred feet. The ore body at that depth is apparently from eight to ten feet wide and the surface showings are from 400 to 500 feet in length. The ore is copper and iron pyrites, carrying silver and gold. No assays have been obtained on samples from the new strike, but a test shipment of 50 tons will be made at once to the Great Falls smelter. Patsy Clark, one of the owners, says that if there is a fair margin of profit in it, they will certainly have a mine, for there is an abundance of this kind of mineral. The owners are going ahead with the work and will continue taking out and shipping ore all winter, principally to Great Falls.

Kaslo Times.

If it costs $70 more to lay down a carload of condensed milk at Nakusp than it does at Kaslo, and there is a local rate of 33c. a hundred from Nakusp to New Denver and Three Forks, what was the object of building the Nakusp and Slocan railway? This is a riddle over which the western officials of the Canadian Pacific railway have apparently addled what little brains they ever possessed.

On Friday Mr. Berg of Spokane came to New Denver to start an ore sack factory. On Saturday he reviewed the situation, on Sunday he picked out a site, on Monday he arranged with the owner of the property, on Tuesday he cleared the ground, began to build and booked his first order from John Reagan superintendent of the Last Chance mine. By to-day his plant is almost in running order.

Vernon News.

Another case of diphtheria is reported from Fairview, Mrs. Dalrymple, the wife of the blacksmith of that camp, having contracted the disease last week. It is thought that the disease originated from impure water, and Mr. Leonard Norris, who left on Monday to take steps to prevent, if possible, the spreading of the malady, will have an analysis made of the water used in the camp and endeavor to locate the contamination, if any exists.

The artesian well has reached a depth of 175 feet and work has for the present been discontinued. There is now over a hundred feet of good water in the hole, and the company have sent for a powerful pump to test the amount of the flow. It is thought that there is now a sufficient quantity of water to furnish an abundant supply for city use, and should the test prove satisfactory, negotiations will be entered into with the corporation for a supply for the town.

Mr. Robert Armstrong, familiarly known as "Bertie," one of the diphtheria patients from Fairview, succumbed on Friday night to the fatal disease and was quietly buried early on Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated at the grave.

Midway Advance.

About the end of the year will see all the grain secured by the Columbia Flouring Mills Company ground into flour. This proves conclusively how small was this year's harvest, for it is well known only a small percentage of the grain found its way to the Vernon mill, and formerly the company's mill at Enderby was kept busy nearly the whole year. The two mills in the neighborhood could conveniently grind some 7000 tons of wheat in a year, but as some 4000 tons represented the maximum output formerly, it is only reasonable to suppose that under favorable conditions, the amount of 7000 tons will hardly be produced, and certainly not as long as prices range as at present.

Fairview has, we hear, been quarantined, owing to the diphtheria epidemic and the postoffice removed to near the river.

The Helen has already commenced shipping ore via Marcus to the Everett Smelter. The first carload, it is claimed, will run $200 in gold to the ton.

Mr. F. Gome is doing assessment on the Alena, the east extension of the St. Lawrence, White's camp. There are three parallel leads on this claim, two of which are copper ore carrying gold.

It is reported that the same parties who made the recent purchases in the Summit camp (Messrs. Farrell and Midgen of Butte) have purchased the Stemwinder, Greenwood and an extension, from Messrs. Denzler and Schofield.

The settlers and claim owners along Boundary Creek from Lynn creek to the mouth of Prior creek, commenced yesterday the construction of a wagon road joining the main road near Lynn creek, and which will run up Boundary creek to the mouth of Prior creek.

The new residence being built on Sir Arthur Stepney's property in Spallumcheen (formerly the Lumby estate) is nearing completion, and when finished will be quite in keeping with the beauty and extent of its surroundings. This residence takes the place of one destroyed by fire, so many years the hospitable home of the late Mr. Moses Lumby.

A petition is being numerously signed throughout Kettle River asking that Dr. Jakes be appointed resident physician for the district.

Mr. Holman, of Kelowna, whose plucky attempts to start the tobacco industry are well known, has received a report from a manufacturer at New Westminster stating that the samples sent down to him of this year's crop from Kelowna were very good indeed, exceeding in quality 15 samples from other places, and could large quantities of equal merit be grown, this section of the province could not produce enough to supply the Canadian demand. This is highly encouraging to say the least.

The Lexington claim, owned by Messrs. Rumberger and Taylor, which joins the Lincoln (White's Camp) on the southwest, has one of the best showings of copper and iron ore in the country. The rock runs from $7 to $15 in gold, the width of the vein being fifteen feet—all solid ore. The tunnel on this claim is now in thirty feet.

Mr. E. P. Suydam, the well known Montana mining man who visited the Boundary camps last spring and advertised this section better than it had ever been before by the large samples of ore exhibited by him in the mining centres of the United States, returned last Wednesday and has been busy since collecting another large exhibit for the eastern cities. Mr. Suydam brought with him letters from all the most prominent mining and business men in Butte. He went to Rock creek yesterday, returning the same evening, and as soon as his business in the local camps is completed will leave for the east, probably in a few days.

Revelstoke Mail.

Mr. Edward Mohun, C. E., who went over the Nakusp & Slocan railway a short time ago on behalf of the provincial government, went down on the Lytton on Thursday evening. It is presumed to give the road a final and conclusive examination previous to its acceptance from the contractor and transfer to the C. P. R.

John L. Neilson started on Tuesday morning on his first trip to Big Bend with the mail. About fifty persons are to be accommodated by this service, who make a small payment for it, but the post office department has agreed to contribute $20 a month for five months only. It is an arduous and dangerous trip to be taken alone in the depths of winter, and Mr. Neilson should be adequately paid for it.

The C. P. R. has ready for use here as soon as required to keep its track over the Selkirks clear of snow a rotary plow, a wing plow and a flanger. There will be an engine crew for the rotary that will have no other duty to perform, and there will also be a train crew specially for the snow service. There is about one foot of snow at Revelstoke, although it is several feet deep in the mountains. So far there has been no serious detention from this cause, and the precautions taken by the company will keep the track open for the regular passage of trains.

Mr. F. Fraser returned on Thursday from his trip to the capital. He learned that Mr. Gamble, C. E., has assumed full charge of the river bank improvements on behalf of the Dominion government; that the plans of the manner in which the work was to be done had been made out and were on file in Mr. Gamble's office; and although he did not see them he learned that mattresses, stone and piling were to be used in carrying out the work. It is expected that the engineer will soon visit Revelstoke, but it is not determined when the work will begin.

It is reported from Spokane that a contract has been let to James Clark, of that city, for hauling thirty to fifty tons of ore a day from the War Eagle mine, Trail Creek, to Northport, for delivery on the cars of the Spokane & Northern railway, and will be mostly shipped to Helena. It will be brought down over the new Sheep creek wagon road. It is said that fifteen four horse teams will be brought in from Spokane for hauling ore and that a similar contract will soon be let by the Le Roi mine for hauling an equal quantity to Northport.

On Friday last a party of six composed of R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie, Mr. Duchesnay and Mr. Wilgress, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Wulffsohn and D. McGillivray, of the Inland Construction company, went over the Nakusp & Slocan road to give a final examination preliminary to its transfer by the construction company and acceptance by the C. P. R. Mr. Osler, engineer, and J. Sexson, bridge foreman of the local staff, were also on board. Mr. Marpole, as chief of the party, gave special attention to the bridges and trestle work, and found them and the road bed in satisfactory condition. It is now understood that on or about the first of December the road will be taken over and operated as a part of the Canadian Pacific railway system.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was held at Kamloops on Tuesday for the purpose of discontinuing or rather consolidating the two organizations of the order hitherto existing in British Columbia, at Donald and Vancouver, and forming one lodge, with headquarters at Kamloops.

The contractor of the Nakusp & Slocan railway, Mr. D. McGillivray, has been operating the road since October 20th, carring out several hundred tons of ore and taking in large stocks of merchandise, lumber, machinery, beef, cattle, etc. The station agent at Three Forks reports the receipts of his office at an average of $300 daily since the road was opened for business.

LIFE IN GLASGOW.

"Can this be true?" an arch observer cries.
"Yes," rather moved, "I saw it with these eyes."
Sir! I believe it on that ground alone;
I could not, had I seen it with my own.—
Cowper.

To the Editor:—Some years ago I listened to a lecture on "Scottish Life and Character," delivered by a well known San Francisco divine. The lecturer had been born and brought up in the far north—Ross-shire, I think, and very vividly he described the life there. The little thatched houses, the poor but worthy people, their narrow horizon, their limited amusements, the village school, the village kirk; these and other interesting local details were presented in guise most picturesque. But there he stopped. Not a word was said of the existence of a broader life, and a broader humanity, and the cities Edinburgh, Glasgow, even Inverness, were not once mentioned. The lecture, no doubt, was a fairly accurate picture of Ross-shire life and character, but as applied to Scotland at large, it was not only a complete failure, but entirely misleading, for the impression left upon the audience was that Scotland was a land of moors and hills, diversified by "but-and-ben" cottages, and peopled by sober-minded adults and barefooted children.

This recollection has been called forth by the letter published from a correspondent now in Scotland, in which he goes out of his way to picture life in Glasgow in a fashion that is really grotesquely unreal. To take only one instance, the incidents he relates to show the over-mastering craving for liquor on the part of her inhabitants may have come under his notice, but that such are commonly met with, or that they are typical, is a slander—whether intentional or not, it matters little—that can neither be justified nor excused. Your correspondent has evidently fallen a victim to the very common error of relating particular instances in a manner calculated to lead the reader to believe that they are general truths.

If on landing in Victoria I were to meet with a one-legged man, and if I were straightway to write to the Glasgow Herald that all the inhabitants of this city had but one leg. I should state a situation just as reasonable, and as true to life as your correspondent would have us understand exists in Glasgow. It is admitted that he does not say that all the leading merchants drink to excess, that all young girls require the assistance of a lamp-post to prevent them from falling, and that all tender children are confirmed inebriates, but he would lead your readers to believe that such incidents are so common as not to excite surprise or remark, and that they are characteristic of the people as a whole.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Glasgow is peopled by many classes, from the highest to the lowest, and it is not too much to say that the great majority of her inhabitants are as sober as any in the world. That a great deal too much strong drink is consumed, especially by the working classes, is not to be denied, but where do we find it otherwise. Where do we find the village or town or city—and especially the large city—in which too much strong drink is not consumed, and which can afford to throw stones at Glasgow in that regard. There is not a city in the world in which sights cannot be seen that make the modest beholder turn away, and if he be a sensible person, the modest person will turn away, and say nothing about it.

When your correspondent avers "I have seen tender children drunk and incapable, times out of number," I would boldly challenge the truth of the statement and ask him in what quarter he has been pursuing his investigations. In every large city, where widely diversified phases of life are to be found, one sees very much what he wishes to see. Whether his desire be to observe sobriety and godliness, or wickedness and inebrity, he need not go very far to find either. And, apart from all else, "It's an ill bird that flies its ain nest," as the Scotch say, so even if these things were so—which is denied—it would ill become a Scotchman to proclaim them to the outer world, which can have no means of checking ill-judged or unfounded statements.

It is greatly to be regretted that your correspondent, led away by an itch for picturesque writing, or the desire to make a startling paragraph, should have committed himself to such a misleading account of a city whose hospitality he is apparently enjoying, if indeed he be not a native.

I have have waited for several days in the hope that some worthier and more able writer than I might take up the subject, but none appearing, I present myself, and I trust that what I have said will be borne out by letters from others of your readers who may know whereof I write.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (35x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th. day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. o31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM BAINES.
Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

NOTICE.

is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Colgdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.
n7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.
THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.
n7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.
Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-4w

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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military services and faithful discharge of delicate and responsible civil duties by Major-General John Schofield, now general commanding the army, it is suggested to congress that temporary revival of the grade of Lieut.-General in his behalf would be a just and gracious act and would permit his retirement, now near at hand, with a rank befitting his merits.

The report of the attorney-general notes the gratifying progress made by the supreme court in overcoming the arrears of its business and in reaching a condition in which it will be able to dispose of cases as they arise without any unreasonable delay. Another subject of pressing moment referred to be the attorney-general is the reorganization of the Union Pacific railway company on a basis equitable as regards all private interests and as favorable to the government as existing conditions will permit. The operation of a railroad by a court through a receiver is an anamolous state of things which should be terminated on all grounds, public and private, at the earliest possible moment.

The report of the postmaster-general presents a comprehensive statement of the operations of the postoffice department for the last fiscal year. The receipts of the department during the year amounted to $75,080,479.04, and expenditures to $84,324,414.15. Transactions of postal service indicate with barometric certainty the fluctuations in business of the country, inasmuch therefore as business complications continued to exist throughout last year to an unforeseen extent, it is not surprising that a deficiency of revenue to most expenditures of the postoffice department, which was estimated in advance at about $87,000,000 should be exceeded by nearly one and a quarter million dollars. The postmaster-general states that the deficiency is unnecessary and might be obviated at once if the law regulating the rates upon mail matter of second class was modified. The total number of postoffices in the United States on the 20th day of une, 1894, was 69,805, an increase of 403 over the preceding year. Of these 328 were presidential, an increase on that class of 68 over the preceding year.

Attention is called to the report of the Secretary of the Navy, which shows very gratifying progress in the construction of ships for our new navy. All vessels now building, including three torpedo boats, authorized at the last session of congress and excepting the first class battleship Iowa, will probably be completed during the coming fiscal year The estimate for the increase of the navy for the year ending June 30, 1896, are large, but they include practically the entire sum necessary to complete and equip all the new ships now in commission ,so that, unless new ships are authorized, the appropriations for the new naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, shall fall below the estimates for the coming year by at least $12,000,000. The secretary presents a plea for the authorization of three additional battleships and ten or twelve torpedo boats, while the unarmored vessels heretofore authorized, including those now nearing completion, will constitute a fleet which it is believed for ordinary cruising purposes in times of peace. We have now completed and in process of construction but four first-class battleships and but few torpedo boats. Both the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the treasury recommend the transfer of the work of coast survey proper to many disputes and heartily concur in this recommendation.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior exhibits a situation of numerous and interesting branches of public service connected with his department. I commend this report and the valuable recommendations of the secretary to the careful attention of congress. The public land disposed of during the year amounted to $10,406,100.77, including $28,876.05 of Indian lands. It is estimated that the public domain still remaining amounts to little more than six hundred million acres, excluding about sixty million acres in Alaska, as well as military reservations and railroad and other selections of land yet unadjudicated. Total cash receipts from sale of lands amounted to $2,674,285.79, including $91,981.03, received for Indian lands. I fully endorse the recommendation of the secretary that adequate protection be provided for our forest reserves and that a comprehensive forestry system be inaugurated. Though the condition of the Indians show a steady and healthy progress, their situation is not satisfactory at all points. Some of them to whom allotments of land have been made are found disinclined to follow agricultural pursuits or otherwise beneficially manage their lands. I have always believed that the reservation of lands for Indians in severalty should take place slowly and with the utmost caution. I am convinced that the proper solution of the Indian problem and the success of every step taken in that direction depends largely upon the intelligence and honesty of the reservation agents and the interest they have in the work.

At the close of the last fiscal year, on the 30th day of June, 1894, there were 969,544 persons on our pension list, being a net increase of 3532 over the number reported at the end of the previous year. The total amount expended for pensions during the year was $139,804,461.05, leaving an unexpended balance from the sum appropriated of $25,205,712.65. The sum necessary to meet the pensions expenditures for the year ending une 30, 1894, is estimated at $140,000,000. The commissioner of pensions is of opinion that the year 1895, being the 30th after the close of the war of the rebellion, must, according to all sensible human calculations, see the highest limit of the pension roll, and that after that year it must begin to decline. Barefaced and extensive pension frauds, exposed under the direction of the courageous and generous veteran soldier now at the head of the bureau, leaves no room for the claim that no purgation of our pension rolls was needed or that continual watchfulness and prompt action are not necessary to the same end.

Special study has been made of that demand for American farm produce in all foreign markets, especially Great Britain. That country derived from the United States during the nine months ending September 30, 1894, 305,910 live beef cattle, valued at $20,500,000. The inspection of beef animals for export and interstate trade has been continued, and 12,944,056 head were inspected during the year at a cost of 1 3-4 cents a head, against 4 3-4 cents a head for 1893.

The tariff act passed at the last session of congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty. In addition to such necessary amendments as will not change the rates of duty, I am still decidedly in favor of putting coal and iron on the free list. So far as the sugar schedule is concerned, I would be glad under the existing aggravating conditions to see every article of differential duty in favor of refined sugar stricken out of our tariff law. If with all the favor now accorded sugar refining interests in our tariff laws it still languishes to the extent of closed refineries and thousands of workmen discharged it would seem to present a hopeless case for reasonable legislative aid. Whatever else is done or omitted, I earnestly repeat there the recommendation I have mad in anothr portion of this communication that the additional duty of one-tenth of a cent per pound made upon sugar imported from countries paying a bounty upon its exports be abrogated. It seems to me that exceedingly important considerations point to the propriety of this amendment with the advent of a new tariff policy not only calculated to relieve the consumers of our land in the cost of their daily life, but to invite better development of American thrift and create for us closer and more profitable commercial relations with the rest of the world. It follows as a logical and imperative necessity that we shall at once remove the chief if not the only obstacle which has so long prevented our participation in the foreign carrying trade of the sea.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Second Hornets Defeat the Cowichans—Miners' Sick Benefits.

Nanaimo, Dec. 3.—The return match between Cowichan and the second Hornets took place on the Caledonian ground on Saturday afternoon. The weather was particularly fine and resulted in a fairly good attendance of both ladies and gentlemen.

John Newton acted as referee. Nanaimo won the toss, and the ball was kicked into Cowichan's 25. A scrimmage followed and the ball was heeled out. Cassel got the leather and passed it to Marshall, who after a smart run secured a try for the home team in five minutes. Frank English by a clever kick converted it into a goal. Cowichan lost no time in kicking out from centre, but the Hornet backs played a good combination, and it was all Cowichan could do to defend their goal, as the ball was kept within their 25 and close to their goal. Swanson succeeded in getting the leather and endeavored to carry it through, but being closely pressed he passed to Drummond, who in turn to save himself passed to Marshall, who scored a second try. Again English kicked for a goal, but this time he failed to convert it. The ball had only been in play a few minutes when Adam Thompson scored a try by a clever run. He failed, however, to convert it. Cowichan appeared careless, and only a couple of scrimmages took place in their 25 before J. McKinley rushed the ball through Cowichan's scrum and placed it down between the posts. Marshall neatly converted it into a goal. At half time the score stood: Hornets, 16; Cowichan, 0.

The second half was more even, neither side scoring. Cowichan fought with desperation to save further defeat, and if they had had more practice in passing and combination they would have done much better.

The visiting team was banqueted at the International hotel by the Hornets during the evening.

A meeting of the employes of the New Vancouver Coal company was held in Institute hall on Saturday evening, when a report from the medical committee was read in reference to the scale of indemnity to be paid to miners injured in the mines. On motion it was decided to pay $500 in case of death, $400 for the loss os a limb and $300 for the loss of either eye. Also if any person having been permanently injured and having been paid the dollar per day allowance, the same to be deducted from the sum. Any one being incapacitated from work for four weeks that he be paid one dollar per day from the date of the injury. The meeting being a special one, no other business was done and the meeting adjourned.

The hundred yards dash between Mason and Watson took place on the Caledonian grounds on Saturday. The latter won.

Take a Little Money

And buy a lot of toys at Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street. tf

NEW WESTMINSTER EVENTS.

Accident to Mr. BRYMNER—Three Candidates for Mayor.

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—Geo. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal, slipped on the icy sidewalk on Saturday evening and broke his right arm close to the shoulder.

Henry Hoy, R. W. Stiles and A. M. Herring were nominated for mayor to-day. The election will be a lively one.

The thermometer registered six degrees of frost last night; weather much milder to-day.

Two ships are due in port this week to load lumber, one at each mill.

Dr. Bentley, medical superintendent of the asylum, has been suspended pending an investigation into some charges regarding the treatment of patients by attendants, for which he is held responsible.

PREMIER DAVIE STEPS IN.

He Too Will Investigate Victoria's Old Men's Home.

Early this forenoon Premier Davie called at the Old Men's Home, accompanied by Messrs. Braden, McGregor, Graham and Kitchen, M.P.P.'s, and Mr. McPhadden, the gentleman of whom so much was heard during the city enquiry, and proceeded to investigate. They called for charges from the inmates and a few of those made before the municipal inquiry were repeated. Caretaker Sutherland said he believed he should be entitled to have the charges in writing in order to have a chance to answer them. A copy of them was drawn up by one of the members and given to Mr. Sutherland. One of the members said it was a royal commission, resulting from an order-in-council signed Saturday, but that the appointments of the commission were not signed until this morning.

The "commission" was to have sat again to-morrow, but probably will not.

FOOTBALL.

YALE AND PRINCETON.

New York, Dec. 1.—There were fully fifteen thousand people present at the Manhatten field when the Yale-Princeton game was called, which was probably five thousand less than it would have been had the weather been decent. There was a regular sea of umbrellas. In the covered stands there were hundreds of ladies. A number of tally-ho coaches displaying the colors of Princeton and Yale drove on the ground just before the time for calling the game. The blue of Yale was everywhere visible and it was the predominating color. The college boys waiting for the appearance of the teams on the field livened the time by singing college songs and indulging in college cries. The teams lined up as follows:

Yale.	Position.	Princeton
Hinkley	Left end	Brown
Beard	Left tackle	Holly
McCrea	Left guard	Wheeler
Stillman	Centre	Riggs
Hickok	Right guard	Rhodes
Murphy	Right tackle	Taylor
Greenway	Right end	Trenchard
Adee	Quarter back	Ward
Thorne	Left half back	Poe
Jerrems	Right half back	Barnett
Butterworth	Full back	Cochrane

Yale won the toss and took the west end. Wheeler kicked off the fifteen yards line. From this point the ball advanced and was sent back repeatedly. Finally, after a touchdown by Butterworth of Yale, Hickok kicked a goal. Score, Yale 6, Princeton 0; time, two minutes. The ball was again put in play, but within a few minutes Butterworth scored another touchdown and Hickok again kicked a goal. Score, Yale 12, Princeton 0. The Yale men seemed entirely too much for Princeton. Butterworth of Yale scored another touchdown and Hickok kicked a goal. Score, first half, Yale 18; Princeton 0.

Yale scored another goal in the second half, winning the game by 24 to 0.

DIED.

McDONALD—At St. Joseph's Hospital on 1st inst., Mary, beloved wife of E. W. McDonald, aged 23 years.

Funeral will take place at 9:30 to-morrow morning from No. 6 Bridge street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—C Holmes, Mrs Calderson, P Buckoon, W Jones, H H Lloyd, C Fredrickson, C B Baker and wife, G P Duncan, Mrs Blodgett, D Hoos, Mrs McIntyre, J R Stockton, R Penfield, Mrs D E Roche and son, J H Whittome and wife, Miss J Stuart, Capt Ettershanks, C H La Porte.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs Bruce Brier & Son, Mrs B R Brierly and daughter, Eva Stanley, Miss Palmer, C O Fegno, H Crocker, E J Phelps, Mrs Brown, Mrs Miller.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—P V Austin, D J Munn, Alex Ewen, Master Vincent, E Dickinson, Mrs Dickinson, C Wilson, Mrs Tytler, W Manson, W H Armstrong, S A McDowell, R E Leonard, R V Winch, T S Higginson, F Coatly, J Marten, Mrs Thompson, Master Thompson, H Lee, E McKeen, M King, J H Deacon, W K Wissel and wife, S Moore, S Bone, T Kidd, Gus Leiser, H Reid, F C Holden, W C Ward, Mrs Ward, R A Renwick, D McGillvray, Capt Robertson, J H Todd.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Jas Crawford, H B Co, Ames Holden Co, Lenz & Leiser, C P & P Co, P McQuade & Son, Oppenheimer Bros, G H Maynard, Nicholles & Renouf, Rendall & Hay, B J Nott, S Leiser, Jay & Co, P McQuade & Son, Brackman & Ker M Co, Hudsons Bay Co, Jno Earsman & Co, E E Blackwood, S Johnston, J S Clute, Pither & Leiser, W Dodds, P Jensen.

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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.